were freely available during the last 100 years or so even before Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was enacted; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government intend to preserve these Shahtoosh products which are the national asset and equivalent to antiques lying in the country?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) According to Section 40 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which extends to all States/UTs, except the State of J&K, the State Governments may, by notification require any person to declare any Shahtoosh product in his control, custody or possession in such form, in such manner, and within such time as may be prescribed. Similar provision exists in Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 also. However, Tibetan Antelope from which Shahtoosh is derived is not included in Schedule I of Jammu & Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act. Therefore, such a declaration is not necessary in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Ministry is aware that Shahtoosh trade was in existence even before the enactment of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

(c) People are allowed to keep the shahtoosh shawls in their possession or custody after fulfilling the prescribed legalities under the Act.

Funds for development of forests

1298. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for development of forests in the country during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the funds allotted for the purpose by the Central Government have been utilised by State Governments during this period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Funds provided to State Governments for plantation and protection against fire under the centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, *viz.* (i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme, (ii) Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fooder Projects Scheme, (iii) Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce (including medicinal plants) Scheme, (iv) Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in the Regeneration of

Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis, (v) Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs, (vi) Biosphere Reserve Programme, and (vii) Introduction of Modern Forest Fire Control Methods during the last five years, State-wise, are given in the Statement (*See* below). The utilisation of these funds by the State Government has, by and large, been satisfactory.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Funds provided to States under the centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last 5 years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Andhra Pradesh	439.61	416.26	232.02	320.73	378.36
Arunachal Pradesh	139.88	112.39	74.86	19.94	103.05
Assam	195.33	170.56	166.54	150.95	181.84
Bihar	90.18	133.78	202.35	125.59	262.04
Goa	28.81	21.26	21.78	22.82	26.77
Gujarat	333.33	257.40	272.05	281.86	421.04
Haryana	487.79	445.08	299.14	409.18	376.42
Himachal	448.70	313.50	207.46	131.85	283.27
Jammu and Kashmir	553.17	516.75	393.49	494.19	567.94
Karnataka	647.78	523.24	438.22	227.46	444.41
Kerala	114.06	179.59	257.77	334.80	463.37
Madhya Pradesh	822.31	863.51	690.71	876.06	896.93
Maharashtra	246.77	150.61	225.38	174.64	195.91
Manipur	495.50	479.68	218.48	469.07	676.54
Meghalaya	85.00	90.77	5.48	12.00	10.21
Mizoram	431.14	365.00	339.83	339.72	392.25
Nagaland	29.10	20.00	1.22	15.23	49.47
Orissa	210.00	255.10	192.13	378.11	521.73
Punjab	502.55	227.50	268.61	62.81	28.62
Rajasthan	774.91	568.41	643.36	663.05	684.84
Sikkim	439.95	366.65	194.04	343.08	281.34
Tamil Nadu	213.10	158.75	160.39	170.86	135.03
Tripura	138.05	93.54	166.51	106.46	55.02
Uttar Pradesh	778.09	1435.14	648.60	633.44	736.23
West Bengal	378.95	340.48	288.52	433.39	506.99
TOTAL:	9024.06	8504.95	6609.24	7197.29	8679.62

Afforestation plans for Orissa

1299. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: